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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time, extending from August 10, 2004 to October 10, 2004 the period for response calculated from the Notice of Appeal filed on June 10, 2004. The responsive papers are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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